

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

At the solicitation of many friends in the County, I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent. If elected I will perform the duties of the office without fear or favor. Thanking You for past favors, I again solicit your support at the coming election. May 19th, 1891.

M. G. MATHEWS.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, without partiality. Election, May 19th.

Respectfully,
J. M. BARNETT.

HOME NEWS

—Mr. Isaac McNeel, of Mill Point, was in town one day last week.

—A few cases before Justice Grose lately.

—The forest fires have all died out in this vicinity.

—Several wagons are out to the railroad this week.

—Preaching next Sunday at Bethel 10 a. m.; at Sunset 3 p. m.

—Rev. Jacob Cohn, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

—We have had a good run of job printing the past few weeks.

—We done a lot of printing for Mr. U. S. McNeel, who opened a store at Marlinton last week.

—Everybody subscribe for THE TIMES and get your county news.

—Read the advertisement of Mr. M. W. Beard's, found in another column.

—Mr. Levi Gay, of Marlinton, called to see us Tuesday.

—The contractors have come on to put the bridge on the abutments at this place.

—Mess. B. M. Yeager and Jacob Arbogast, of Traveler's Repose were in town today.

—Capt McCormick and Chas. E. Steinmeyer, Esq., were in town a few days last week and this.

—The big frosts we have had in the last week have killed most of the fruit.

—The thermometer hovered close by around freezing Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

—Messrs. W. C. Hull and son J. F. and Patterson Poage, Geo. S. Taylor, A. C. Wooddell and others of Edray were in the city last Saturday.

—License to marry were issued to Jas. A. Phillips and Miss Florida Sheets, and S. F. Hevener to Miss Maggie F. Wardless last week.

—E. A. Friel, Esq., who has been running a steam saw mill near Green Bank for two months past visited his home near this place this week.

—Work on THE TIMES' new printing office is going ahead. We want to have it ready to move in by the middle of June. When finished, for convenience and appearance it will be equaled by but few in the State.

Elk News.

As I notice nothing in your valuable paper from this section of the County, I deem it a pleasure to give you a few items that will likely be of interest to some of your readers.

Quite a number of cattle have been driven to the Elk pastures in the last two weeks.

C. W. Callison is moving his cherry lumber to the banks of the Greenbrier river preparatory to rafting to Ronceverte.

A very large eagle measuring 7 1/2 feet from tip to tip was killed on Samuel Varner's place. He had a trap fastened to him.

It is high time the good people were organizing a Sunday school at this place. We have always had one heretofore and don't see why we need fail this year.

S. H.

Gillispie News.

Garden making is a thing of the past, and corn planting is in full blast.

The fruit was mostly killed by the big frosts last week, and the briars are all burned up by the forest fires, so that fruit of all kinds will be scarce here this year.

Last Thursday fire broke out from where C. W. Slaven was burning brush, and the flames swept through the fallen timber and tree tops to a lot of lumber belonging to Mess. F. B. Scott, of Beverly and R. B. Kerr, of this place, and burned two or three thousand dollars worth.

Married, Mr. Squire Hevener and Miss Maggie Wanless, on 29th April, by Rev. C. B. Collins, at the home of the bride's parents. Also Mr. Moses Phillips to Miss Florida Sheets, on April 30th, by same at the residence of the bride's parents.

Messrs. B. M. and H. A. Yeager have just completed the sale of the Seebert lands on the head waters of Greenbrier river, to Jno. T. McGraw for \$16,000.

Mrs. Keller is seriously sick with pneumonia.

NOW AND THEN.

Hillsboro Happenings.

Mr. S. J. Payne, of Frankford, spent Sat. and Sun. in town.

Lovers Repose has gotten to be quite a fashionable Sunday evening summer resort. If any one wishes to find more pretty girls and handsome young men to the square foot than can be found anywhere else in the State let them go up there some balmy Sunday evening, between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Mr. C. L. Stalling, the Hillsboro brass band instructor left Monday morning for his home in Virginia. The band advanced rapidly under his instruction and can play better now than some bands with a long practice. Mr. S. also taught an excellent writing school while with us.

Mr. Wallace Moore of Kansas has been visiting his brother E. H. Moore, of this place the past week. He expects to spend some time in this county visiting relatives.

Rev. Absalom Sydenstricker, missionary to China left this week for the Lexington Presbytery.

The merchants are receiving their spring goods and are kept right busy.

The members of the Methodist Church are preparing to build a new church this summer. Some of the members are in favor of a new site for it and some still wish it on the old site on the hill.

Mr. Wm. Wyson lost a fine milch cow this week by getting her foundered.

Farmers are all through planting corn several days ago. We have a fine prospect for fruit if it doesn't freeze, and it feels very much like it to-night.

A number of people have been suffering from grip lately.

MAX.

No queerer convention has ever been held than that of the Republican League at Cincinnati; after deliberately insulting Mr. Harrison and yelling itself hoarse for Blaine it elected a man president, who had, in a long letter read to the convention, slurred at Mr. Blaine and reciprocity and declared himself in favor of making the Force bill the issue next year. It was the advice of this same man—J. S. Clarkson—that led the republicans into waterloo of last November; we are pleased that he was elected president of the league, and we hope that he will be allowed to run the republican end of the campaign next year.

It will not be Senator Mills this year, the governor of Texas having named Mr. Horace Chilcot for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Reagan, but it may be Speaker Mills next winter.

RAILROAD BUILDING.

Senator Camden Says the West Virginia and Pittsburg.

Will be Built to Potts Creek Within a Year.

The following is from the Charleston Gazette of the 2nd inst:

"Ex U. S. Senator Camden was in the city yesterday in conference with Judges Snyder and Holt of the Supreme Court of the State, and the Messrs. Thayer and Savage of Charleston, and Judge Harmon and Mr. Paxton of Cincinnati and others, members of the Potts Creek Iron Ore Syndicate.

A Gazette reporter saw Senator Camden who talked freely of the consummation of the purchase of the iron ore district, and railroads to be built for its development. He spoke enthusiastically of the iron ore on Potts Creek and of its early development by railroads; that the present object is to complete the titles to the property and to commence the development of it at once; that the West Virginia and Pittsburg Railroad Company now has surveyors in the field locating the line from Gauley to a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio road, and that the railroad would be built up Potts Creek and in operation within twelve to fifteen months. The West Virginia and Pittsburg road will form a direct line from the iron ore regions of Virginia through the center of West Virginia to Pittsburg, and with its arrangements with the Chesapeake & Ohio road will make this iron ore development one of the largest and most productive in this section. The length of road in West Virginia, from Morgantown to the Virginia State line, will be about two hundred miles, passing through the largest undeveloped coal and timber region of the State.

There is to be expended in West Virginia about five million dollars, which has all been raised, and one hundred and thirty miles of the road constructed and in operation, the road now being completed to Braxton Court House and under contract to the Gauley river.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following is a list of the transfers of real estate for the month of April:

A deed from Mary J. Seibert and others to H. M. Lockridge, for 324 acres of land on Douthard's creek.

From Geo. W. Shin and wife to Wm. A. Parsons, 270 acres of land.

From Mary M. Pullen and husband to Jno. F. Cutlip for land on Droop mt.

From J. C. Curtis to C. L. Curtis, for land on Back Alleghany mt.

From Sabina Kertner and husband to Peter Hill for land on west side of Droop mt.

From Alice McLaughlin to Mary A. McClintic for land near Marlinton.

From H. A. Yeager and wife to Samuel Cooper for house and lot in Green Bank.

From H. A. Yeager and wife to S. E. and P. L. Williams for land on west side of Alleghany mt.

From Sarah E. Johnson to F. J. Allen for land near Edray.

From Jas. W. Hughes and wife to Maggie L. Ervine for land on Buffalo mt.

From Wm. A. to Jas. H. Gum for lands on Back Alleghany mt.

From R. B. Kerr & Co. to Wm. A. Phillips & Co. for land on Buffalo mt.

From Wm. Skeen and wife to the heirs of Margaret Bruffy (nee Hill) for lands on Droop mt.

From Cynthia E. Cardwell and husband to F. T. McClintic for lots in Hillsboro.

From Wm. A. Wooddell and wife to Allen Galford, for land on Elk

Lick run.

From Wm. C. McClure and wife to A. B. Smith for land on headwaters of Stamping creek.

From A. P. McLaughlin and wife to Wallace H. McLaughlin, for interest in 60 acres of land on Brown's creek.

From Thos. Barnett and wife to W. H. McClintic, for land on Greenbrier river.

From T. W. Hogsett and others to Jno. T. McGraw for land on Alder Lick run.

From A. R. Smith and wife to Wm. C. McClure for land in Hillsboro.

From David Grogg and wife to Preston C. Ervine for interest in land on Dunkins run.

From Levi Wagh to trustees of M. E. Church South, for church lot near Mt. Pleasant school house.

From F. K. Moore to Jno. Driscoll for lumber on 250 acres of land on Back Alleghany mt.

From W. H. Grose and wife to H. M. Lockridge for land adjoining Huntersville.

From Jno. B. McCutcheon and wife to David Smith for land on Thomas creek.

From M. M. Burkett and wife to Abraham Burkett for land on Buffalo mt.

From Wm. A. Phillips and wife to John S. Girfin for land on Deer creek.

From Levi Wanless to John F. Wanless for interest in land on Thorney creek.

From Jane Ratcliff to Susan J. Tondermilk for land on Dry Fork of Swago creek.

From Geo. W. Beverage and wife to same for land on Spruce Flat.

From D. E. Wilfong and husband to Louisa C. Pullen for land on west side of Alleghany mt.

From Jno. W. Warwick, com'r of School lands to R. S. Turk for two tracts, aggregating 1156 acres on Thorney creek.

From M. Wallace to D. A. McNeel for lands on Swago creek.

From Wise Herold and wife to Andrew Herold for land eastern slope of Alleghany mt.

From Andrew Herold and wife to H. M. Lockridge for land on western slope of Alleghany mt.

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From E. K. Moore to Thomas J. Moore for land Back Alleghany mt.

From Chas. W. Beard and wife to Geo. R. Curry for land near Hillsboro.

Auction Sale,

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